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Applicants will be required to produce  
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Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000  
Paid-up Capital \$2,487,800  
II—Fire Funds \$3,637,197  
III—Life & Annuity Funds \$17,837,590  
Sinking Fund Account \$23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch \$2,381,458  
Life and Annuity \$1,141,593  
Branches \$37,239  
Revenue Marine Department \$478,940  
Other Receipts \$25,338,928

The Accumulative Funds of the various  
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7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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12.00 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00  
p.m. every half hour.  
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11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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Season and picnic tickets available for  
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time fixed in the Company's time tables,  
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on application at the Company's Office.  
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Sailings:—To Macao daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays 9 a.m.) and  
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From Macao daily at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sundays 3 p.m.)

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions,  
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Estimates furnished on application. **WONG YING WA. Manager**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1918.

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## THE GREAT BATTLE IN FLANDERS.

CONFIDENCE IN THE ENEMY'S DEFEAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**BRITISH OFFICIAL  
REPORTS.**

**WE TAKE AND LOSE WYTSCHAETE.**  
**CEASELESS ENEMY ATTACKS.**

London, April 18.  
12.35 a.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—

There were intense hostile bom-  
bardments this morning on the whole  
of the Lys battle-front, followed by  
attacks from Forest-de-Nieppe and  
Wytchaete, which were all re-  
pulsed, inflicting considerable losses.

Our counter-attacks, reported this  
morning, succeeded in entering the  
villages of Meteren and Wytchaete,  
but we were unable to maintain the  
positions in the face of continued  
attacks.

The French are now co-operating  
on this front.

**BRITISH LINE INTACT ON WHOLE  
FRONT.**

**MANY ATTACKS REPULSED.**

London, April 18.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—

There is no change on the British  
Front.

During the night there was great  
activity by the hostile artillery from  
Givenchy to eastward of Roberge and  
a heavy bombardment of our posi-  
tions between Locon and Roberge  
day evening, on the Marris sector.

We repulsed local attacks, yester-  
day evening on the Marris sector.  
Details of yesterday's fighting on  
the Nieppe forest and Wytchaete  
front, establish the severity of the  
enemy's losses.

Three waves of German infantry,  
attacking south-eastward of Kemmel  
Hill, pressed back our line slightly  
at one point. A counter-attack  
restored the situation and the attack  
was repulsed at all points.

Three enemy attacks on the  
Bailleul sector were completely  
repulsed and our line was intact on  
the whole front, yesterday evening.

**BELGIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.**

**SIX HUNDRED GERMANS  
CAPTURED.**

London, April 18.  
12.35 a.m.

A Belgian communiqué states:—

The Germans in force attacked  
and obtained a footing in our out-  
post system between Blankartpond  
and the railway from Ypres to  
Thourout.

Our counter-attacks completely  
drove the enemy out.

We took 600 prisoners.

**GERMAN REPORTS.**

London, April 18.  
12.35 a.m.

A wireless German official report  
states:—

We have occupied Passchendaele  
and advanced our lines near Beclere  
and Gheluvelt.

We stormed the village of Wyt-  
schaete, and drove the enemy from  
the heights north-eastward and  
westward, repulsing strong counter-  
attacks of the enemy, who, while  
retreating south-westward of Wul-  
verghem, was pressed back across  
Douve.

We have captured Bailleul and  
Meteren and the stubbornly defended  
support point of Cappelynde, north-  
ward of Bailleul.

A strong English party, supported  
by French forces, vainly endeavoured  
to recapture Meteren and the  
territory on both sides of Marris.  
The attacks broke down with very  
heavy losses.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.**

**DESPERATE FIRING.**

London, April 18.  
1.30 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—  
There was no infantry action.  
The enemy furiously bombarded  
our first lines and some villages  
north of Montdidier. Our batteries  
effectively counter-bombarded.

**"THE WING OF SACRIFICE."**

**A PAEN OF PRAISE OF BRITISH  
ARMIES.**

**WHEN WILL FOCH MAKE HIS  
DECISIVE STROKE?**

London, April 18.

There is a somewhat more cheer-  
ful note in the papers to-day follow-  
ing the reports that the British are  
counter-attacking and the indications,  
such as the German attack on  
Roberge, that the enemy is diverting  
his main effort farther south, and  
is again threatening Bethune. This  
is probably partly due to the fact  
that French reinforcements are com-  
ing into line, but there is still anxiety  
as to when Generalissimo Foch will  
make his decisive stroke, now that  
the British have stood for four weeks  
hammering immense German re-  
serves, estimated at 400,000 men, in  
a fashion which has led the French  
writers to describe the British Armies  
as "the wing of sacrifice." Though  
all experts do not endorse the opinion  
advanced in some quarters that the  
advance, which is critical in the  
northern theatre, has been definitely  
checked, it is agreed that the Ger-  
mans have not obtained the decisive  
result they aimed at, thanks to the  
extreme stubbornness of the British  
resistance.

The battle, in fact, appears to be  
following the course of the great  
series of German thrusts of October,  
1914, which ended in the Ypres  
Battle, and the failure was then due  
to these being no Allied reserve.  
That reserve now exists and has not  
yet been used.

Probably, there will still be con-  
tinuous disruptions in the northern  
area for some time to come, but the  
salient fact of the fighting is the  
staying power of the British soldier.  
He has withstood the severest tests  
of the month and the frequency with  
which the enemy has been repulsed  
at various points and is now being  
vigorously counter-attacked is a very  
healthy sign.

**TEN MILLIONS SUBSCRIBED FOR  
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**H.M. THE KING APPEALS FOR  
CONTINUAL FUNDS.**

London, April 18.  
His Majesty the King has written  
a letter to the Times, expressing  
great satisfaction that the Fund of  
the Red Cross Society and the Order  
of St. John has reached the immense  
total of £10,000,000 sterling, and  
congratulating the Times upon it.

His Majesty says:—  
"I am especially proud of the  
noblesse displayed by  
British Overseas. I am informed  
of the munificence with which  
the American Red Cross has sup-  
ported the British Red Cross.  
Never was the need for a con-  
tinuance of the ministrations of  
the Red Cross more urgent. I  
earnestly trust that the Joint  
Committee, with the powerful help  
of the Times and the Press at  
Home and Overseas, will be en-  
abled, until victory is won, and  
the peace of the world assured,  
to maintain without abatement  
its sacred mission to the wounded,  
sick and prisoners, whose welfare  
has our unflinching sympathy and  
our heartfelt sympathy."

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# INTIMATIONS

**THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST for  
the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN of  
U.S. \$300,000,000 carrying interest at  
4 1/2% per annum, closes in America  
on 6th May, 1918.**

The International Bank Corporation  
is prepared to receive applications  
up to 26th April on the following  
terms:-

100%	on application.
80%	on 2nd May.
60%	on 1st July.
40%	on 8th August.

and will also grant loans against this  
security.

London, April 20, 1918. 3 3

**LESSONS IN CHINESE**

**MR. LIEHON FAN,** a Chinese resident, served in the literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this colony for ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examinations, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "China Mail" office or direct to No. 124, Wellington Street, first floor.

For State as well as ordinary unincorporated enterprise and that capital is most undoubtedly lying here at hand in the shape of metallic wealth which Nature Providence call it what you will has bestowed upon this country. Reasonable and just regulations exist for the extraction of that wealth and hence we may hope that the most satisfactory methods will be devised for their practical enforcement.

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mentally stimulate the bowels, thus dispelling biliousness, liverishness, sick headaches and the other ills of Constipation. Of chemists, also post free 20-cents the vial from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 88 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

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No. 1 Dock Howlong	700	16' 10" top 10' bottom	30'	7' 6"	4 1/2'
No. 2 Dock Howlong	571	16' 10"	18' 6"	7' 6"	4 1/2'
No. 3 Dock Howlong	354	16' 6"	15'	7' 6"	4 1/2'
Patent Slip No. 1, Howlong	240	16' 6"	15'	7' 6"	4 1/2'
Patent Slip No. 2, Howlong	220	16'	15'	7' 6"	4 1/2'
TAL-KO-TSUI					
Consomopolitan Dock	447 1/2	15' 6"	15'	7' 6"	4 1/2'
ABELLE & S					
1888 Dock	420	16'	16'	7' 6"	4 1/2'
1888 Dock	323	16'	16'	7' 6"	4 1/2'

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the Government),

on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 24th April, 1918, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c., AND AN ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS, As follows:—  
Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, Upholstered Suites, &c., Bed-room Furniture, comprising Double Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Teak Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass, Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Fittings, Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.  
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Furniture, including large Blackwood Screens with 5-coloured Panels, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, &c., &c., Engravings, Pictures, Kinkorin and Brass Vases, &c., &c., Tennis Rackets and Net, Iron Safe, Several Carpets, &c., &c.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c., Consisting of:—  
Korbell's and Marquis de Lora Champagne, Quarts and Pints, Spanish Port, Madeira, Australian and Californian Hocks and Clares, Jamieson's, Palestine Wine, &c., &c.  
Also  
LIQUEURS:—comprising Chartreuse, Orange Curacao, Creme de Menthe, Grand Marier, Triple Sec, Anisette, Kummel, Maraschino, &c., &c.  
And  
About 50 dozens of Syrup, Tamarind, Citron, Pine-apple, &c., &c.  
On view from Friday, the 19th inst. Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, April 18, 1918. 541

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF SHIP'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c., &c., Owing to the large number of lots the above sale will be continued on MONDAY the 22nd instant at 10.30 a.m. Only the Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, and Syrup will be sold on SATURDAY; the balance, consisting of the tinned Provisions, Jams, &c., will follow on MONDAY at 10.30 a.m. Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, April 18, 1918. 524

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM CHARLES PURCHARD deceased to sell by Public Auction,

on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 11 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Situate at Ma-tau-kok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1102.

The Properties consist of:—  
Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Ma-tau-kok in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1102.

This Lot has an area of 150,000 sq. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the unexpired residue of the term of seventy-five years (renewable) created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of November, 1901, subject to an annual Crown rent of \$350.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Ma-tau-kok aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1103.

This Lot adjoins Lot 1, has an area of 45,000 sq. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the unexpired residue of the term of seventy-five years (renewable) created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of November, 1901, subject to an annual Crown rent of \$250.

Messrs. WILKINSON & CRIST, Solicitors,  
9, Queen's Road Central,  
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Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Mr. G. V. R. Kitch (monthly sub., three months) ..... 15

Mr. J. Elliott (monthly sub., two months) ..... 5

Mr. S. Baker (monthly sub., three months) ..... 7.50

Mr. T. Stuart (monthly sub., one month) ..... 2

E. G. L. ..... 28

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Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (monthly subscription) ..... 25

Mr. C. Thomas (monthly sub.) ..... 50

Sir W. Rees Davies (monthly subscription) ..... 20

H.E. Sir P. H. May (monthly subscription) ..... 150

Mrs. H. G. Murray Scott (monthly sub., two months) ..... 40

Mr. C. A. Hooper ..... 50

Mr. E. H. Ray ..... 100

Stenographers ..... 2

Kowloon British School (monthly sub., Feb. and March) ..... 18

Ojagar Singh (monthly sub.) ..... 10

M.S. and E.G. (monthly sub.) ..... 10

A Sympathiser ..... 50

Inquisitive ..... 5

Mr. S. G. Newall (monthly subscription) ..... 50

Half of Proceeds of the Tea Dances at Hongkong Hotel ..... 488.75

Staff-Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. (monthly sub.) ..... 100

Mr. V. Bjerre (monthly sub.) ..... 150

Mr. H. Owen Carstensen (monthly subscription) ..... 10

Mr. T. King (monthly sub.) ..... 10

Mr. F. E. A. Worsce (monthly subscription) ..... 5

Mr. A. C. Pedersen (monthly subscription) ..... 100

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C. B. B. (monthly sub.) ..... 25

Chief Inspector Kerr (monthly subscription) ..... 5

Inspector Gordon (monthly subscription) ..... 5

Sergeant Willis (monthly subscription) ..... 5

Hon. Mr. Claud Severn (monthly subscription) ..... 50

Britishers (monthly sub.) ..... 100

Wong Sui Woon (monthly subscription) ..... 5

Mr. D. W. Traill (monthly subscription) ..... 30

Mr. T. Sutherland (monthly subscription) ..... 5

Mr. L. A. Langley (monthly subscription) ..... 5

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(Continued from Page 1.)

## PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

## A CEASELESS TRICKLE OF GERMANS.

## DRIFTING TOGETHER LIKE QUICKSILVER.

LONDON, April 18. Mr. Percival Phillips, a Press Correspondent, describes the German methods of attack on the Western Front in his account of the heroic stand of certain English units who prevented the enemy from breaking through between Meteren and St. Rassele and kept repelling the rushes throughout the night. The Germans dribbled in, a few men at a time, fresh parties coming along despite the slaughter of their predecessors. The ceaseless trickle of grey among the khaki uniforms resulted in accumulations at certain pockets, no matter how fast the British worked the guns. Sometimes these pockets, drifting together like particles of quicksilver, would suddenly become a formidable menace on a flank. The incessant flow of the Germans in twos and threes was one occasion built into a machine-gun attack on one of the British Headquarters, whose Staff was working at high pressure in a cottage, and found itself in the local "No Man's Land" with bullets pattering the walls. A relief force ripped the German advance just as it was about to enter off the cottage. Frequently, the line was shifted so quickly that the units in the rear found themselves in front, and a company of Germans would be stranded, enclosed by khaki. A feature of the battle is the heroism of the British transport drivers loading ammunition, sometimes only a few hundred yards from the German machine-guns, supplying the front line with food and driving throughout with the greatest calm amidst the constant bombardment.

Mr. Phillips says the slaughter of the Germans at Meteren was unprecedented. Bodies were piled on the roadside lining the hedges. He emphasises that in straightening the Terschendale salient all the guns were removed, ammunition was removed or destroyed, and nothing of value was left.

## HURRICANE OF FIGHTING SUBSIDING.

## WITHDRAWAL ACCOMPLISHED BY MASTERLY SKILL.

LONDON, April 17. 10.35 p.m. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, says:—

The opinion general amongst the troops in the past 24 hours is anything but good for the enemy, despite his successes at Bailloult, Bavelberg and Messines Ridge. The last-named has been largely neutralised because of "at what a price!" Our withdrawal east of Ypres was accomplished by masterly skill, the net result of which has been to greatly stiffen the power of resistance, whilst forcing the enemy to lengthen his communications across unfavourable terrain.

The bitter intensity of the fighting, which has progressed since yesterday morning, lulled during the forenoon. The hurricane artillery duel has subsided into spasmodic outbursts with intervals of comparative calm. We have taken a goodly number of prisoners during the past two days.

There are signs that another attack is coming between Bailloult and Wytschaete. Doubtless, the enemy is determined, after the heavy sacrifices he has paid, to get Wytschaete and to make another onslaught again to remove us from there.

Yesterday and last night there was a sharp conflict at Boyelles, south of Arna, but it is quiet to-day. Our positions are being fully held. The fierce shelling of Ypres and Bretonneux led to expectations of an infantry assault, but this has not yet materialised.

## FRENCH BOMBARD ENEMY LINES.

## GERMAN DESIRE PINNED ON AMIENS.

LONDON, April 17. 9.35 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, says:—

Although there have been no important battles from Hangard to Noyon for several days, the activities were reciprocal. Enemy concentrations north of the Somme indicate that the enemy has not abandoned the hope of a break-through to Amiens. The French have maintained their artillery supremacy. The enemy front lines of communications were continuously bombarded, paralysing their attempts to fortify positions, breaking up convoys and impeding the establishment of hostile batteries. Meanwhile, we are organising our positions in readiness for Boche onslaughts.

## AERIAL SUPREMACY OF THE FRENCH.

## REMARKABLE ACTIVITY.

LONDON, April 17.

The French aviators have done magnificently. During nine days and nights they dropped 73 tons of bombs on the enemy and railway and munition centres. During the same period 31 enemy aeroplanes and three balloons were shot down on the battle-field. Innumerable attacks were made by our fleets of aeroplanes, as many as eighty machines engaging at a time, on a troop train and troops on the march, which were machine-gunned from an altitude of 50 to 200 feet. One squadron's work on the 12th included 120 flights, fighting enemy planes in 120 air fights, in which eight enemy machines were brought down and 23 forced down damaged. Five balloons were destroyed and five damaged. Forty-eight tons of explosives were dropped on various expeditions in which the Italian squadrons participated.

## A STRENUOUS DAY.

## BALANCE HEAVILY IN OUR FAVOUR.

LONDON, April 18.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

Yesterday was a strenuous time for our infantry in co-operation with the French who are now engaged in the northern battle area. The day was satisfactory, the record balancing heavily in our favour. German waves dashed against our lines at half-a-dozen places but only at Beuvenshill did they force us to yield ground, which a counter-attack regained.

The heaviest onslaughts were south-east of Kemmel Hill, west of Merris and two attempts north-west of Wulverghem.

The enemy's grand objective is undoubtedly the domination of the ridge system from Cassell Hill to Wytschaete. While the Germans have not made any definite gains, their losses have been appalling. Our gunners, anticipating the enemy's occupation of the evacuated Passchendaele salient, prepared to give him a warm reception and when the German infantry advanced over the dreary waste, the great cemetery in the cockpit of Europe gathered another ghastly toll.

In a German attack, nearer the coast, it is specially noteworthy at this stage of the campaign, that the enemy employed four Divisions, namely, the Marine Infantry, one Bavarian Division and two Prussian Divisions.

## SALONIKA OPERATIONS.

## ENEMY FIGURES OF BRITISH CASUALTIES DENIED.

LONDON, April 18.

A wireless German official report states:—

The Bulgarians on the Struma Plain captured 155 English prisoners and some Greeks.

The War Office, commenting on this, states the total British casualties on the Struma were considerably less than the number of prisoners claimed.

## COUNT CZERNIN HONOURED.

## GERMANS PLEASED WITH NEW APPOINTMENT.

AMSTERDAM, April 18.

The Emperor Karl has written to Count Czernin expressing his warm thanks for his past services, and conferring on him the brilliancy of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen.

The German papers welcome Baron Burián's appointment as a convinced supporter of the Alliance policy.

## THE REASONS FOR THE RESIGNATION.

BUDAPEST, April 18.

The resignation of the Cabinet immediately was due to the impossibility of reaching an agreement on the Franchise question, but the appointment of Baron Burián was also contributory. It is stated that the Premier, Dr. Wekerle, favoured the appointment of Count Andrássy.

## VIENNA PAPERS PLEASED.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.

The Vienna newspapers regard Baron Burián's appointment as guaranteeing the closest Austro-German Alliance without restrictions.

## HUNGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

AMSTERDAM, April 18.

A message from Budapest states that the Hungarian Cabinet has resigned.

## MAN-POWER BILL PASSES SECOND STAGE IN LORDS.

## LORD LANSDOWNE ON GOVERNMENT'S "DOUBTFUL WISDOM."

LONDON, April 18.

In the House of Lords, in the course of the discussion on the Man-Power Bill, Lord Lansdowne heartily welcomed the measure. Our duty, he stated, was to help and encourage to the utmost the gallant Army. He said he felt very strongly on the matter. He was ready to throw over many of his old notions and antagonisms. That could now be done without inconsistency or harming the pledges given under different and less serious circumstances. At the same time Lord Lansdowne described conscription in Ireland as "doubtful wisdom."

Lord Derby, replying on the Man-Power debate, for the Government, emphasised the great gravity of the present situation. Any minimising of its gravity would, in his opinion, be disastrous. At the same time he desired to emphasise that although one must have the greatest anxiety he was still quite confident as regards the result. He supported conscription in Ireland because he believed that the Government would get from it a number of young men that would more than fill up the casualties sustained since March 21. The House of Lords passed the second reading of the Man-Power Bill.

## HOME RULE BILL.

## THE COMMITTEE DRAFTING IT.

LONDON, April 18.

The Cabinet Committee drawing up the Home Rule Bill consists of ten members, namely, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Walter Long, Rt. Hon. Mr. A. Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. Mr. E. D. Duke, Sir G. Cave and Lord Curzon (Unionists); Dr. B. Addison, Rt. Hon. Mr. Herbert Fisher, Sir Gordon Hewart (Liberals); Rt. Hon. Mr. G. N. Barnes (Labourite); and Mr. Souls (Independent).

## UNIONISTS WANT IMMEDIATE FEDERAL HOME RULE.

A protracted meeting of the Unionist War Committee, Lord Salisbury presiding, passed no resolution, but it is understood that there was a substantial agreement in favour of immediate Federal Home Rule for the United Kingdom, giving Ulster the option of being a separate unit.

## SIR EDWARD CARSON ASKS ULSTER TO ACCEPT CONSCRIPTION.

Sir Edward Carson presided at a meeting of the Irish Unionists. He denied that he had recommended Ulster to accept the whole of the Government's Irish policy. He said that he advised Ulster to support conscription in Ireland.

## GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUSSIA.

## RAILWAY COMMUNICATION TO PETROGRAD CUT.

STOCKHOLM, April 18.

The German troops, which landed at Lovisa, have advanced to Lahti, between Tammerfors and Viborg, cutting the railway communication to Petrograd.

## LORD DERBY'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, April 18.

The Press Bureau announced that Lord Derby has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary with a Special Mission to France, in succession to the Rt. Hon. Lord Bertie.

## LORD MILNER APPOINTED WAR SECRETARY.

LONDON, April 18.

The Press Bureau announces that Lord Milner has been appointed Secretary of State for War.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN JOINS WAR CABINET.

LONDON, April 18.

The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Chamberlain has been appointed a member of the War Cabinet.

## SALUTARY EFFECT OF ALLIED AIR-RAIDS.

## ENEMY SUGGESTION TO CONFINE THEM TO WAR ZONE.

AMSTERDAM, April 18.

In the Reichstag the Socialist, Herr Geck, suggested the making of an agreement to cease all air-raids outside the war zone.

A Government representative replied that Germany's opponents had not yet requested a stoppage, but if they did it would be examined.

## U-BOAT WARFARE.

## BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, April 17.

The Admiralty furnishes the following figures of British shipping for the week:—

Arrivals	2,211
Departures	2,456
Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons)	11
Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons)	4
Vessels unsuccessfully attacked	12
Fishing vessel sunk	1

## FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

PARIS, April 17.

The French shipping returns are as follow:—

Arrivals	1,051
Departures	1,063
Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons)	nil
Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons)	1

## ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, April 17.

The Italian returns are:—

Arrivals	394
Departures	332
Vessels sunk (over 1,500 tons)	1
Sailing vessel sunk (over 100 tons)	1
Unsuccessfully attacked	1

## THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE.

## TURKS CONSIDERABLY REINFORCED.

## GERMAN ASSISTANCE.

LONDON, April 18.

Reuter's Correspondent at Palestine Headquarters, telegraphing on the 12th says:—

As the Turks are being pressed back upon the main line south of Nablis and Talkeran, on which the possession of northern Palestine depends, their resistance by men and guns is being constantly strengthened.

The enemy has been considerably reinforced from Mesopotamia, and also by German troops. A percentage of the latter is being brigaded with the Turks for stiffening them. The enemy's artillery is stronger than at any time in the present operations. He is spending ammunition more freely.

Our centre lies in the hilly country south-west of Nablis, where the enemy had established a sort of line with the shallow trenches at Sangar.

Enemy activity is reported on the whole Palestine front.

Eastward of the Jordan the enemy attacking the bridgehead of Ghomrigh was caught by our artillery fire and suffered heavily.

Our mounted troops pursued the enemy taking 23 prisoners. Many of the enemy are lying dead on the ground.

An attack northward of Wadira was repulsed.

The enemy repeatedly attacked between Beirut and Rafat in very stubborn fighting and reached Beirut, but later on was driven out and the position restored.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## ALLIED GENERALS CONFIDENT.

"WE HAVE LOST TERRITORY BUT NOTHING VITAL."

## GENERAL FOCH "ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT."

LONDON, April 17.

In the course of his speech in the Irish debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, alluding to the situation at the Front, said there would be fluctuations of hope and despondency. We should have both for some time yet, "but," he added, "I am still full of confidence." (Cheers.) I have just seen a distinguished General from the Front and he told me that he saw the Generals who were fighting. That gallant old General Plumer (loud cheers)—one of the doughtiest warriors of this country—is facing great odds, but he is quite confident. (Loud cheers.) We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. (Cheers.) That is the view not merely of our Generals; it is the view of General Foch and General Plumer, who are equally calm and equally confident. General Foch was seen also this afternoon by the distinguished General who is now waiting for me. General Foch is absolutely confident. (Cheers.) The enemy are aiming at destroying the British Army. They feel that if they could only get this arm out of the way their path would be clear to victory. They have not yet got it out of their way. (Cheers.) They have inflicted, I am sorry to say, heavy losses, but nothing compared to the losses they have sustained. The French Army is intact and the American Army is pouring across. There may be hope, there may be despondency; but if we stand together firmly and steadfastly, not giving way to fear or panic, but prepared to give and take in all measures—if all parties in Great Britain and Ireland stand together, the Irishmen in Ireland fighting with the Irishmen who are coming by the million across the flood to fight brigaded with British troops—if we do that we will win through in the end. (Tremendous cheers.)

## THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

## UNPRECEDENTED GUN FIRE.

LONDON, April 17.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, writing to-day, says:—

In the course of three years' experience of this war I have never heard such terrific and unintermittent gun fire as has been going on since yesterday afternoon and is still proceeding. It is like the roar of a factory full of high-speed machinery, parts of which are constantly crashing through the roof and the walls. The battle is raging with incredible intensity.

But notwithstanding the weight and desperation of the attacks, the enemy has not gained further ground. Perhaps the best news was last night when we were advancing in the neighbourhood of Wytschaete. Early yesterday the enemy heavily and determinedly attacked the Damstraete line where he was beaten off. Our artillery dispersed large bodies concentrating for another attempt. The Damstraete sector is midway between Hellebeke and St. Eloi.

Among the many attacks yesterday, one of the greatest was against the Zillebeke sector. Here the enemy's massed waves were shot down like mown hay. They were ordered to retire whereupon our gunners got them in the flanks with open sights. The slaughter was appalling.

The famous leaning Virgin of Albert Cathedral was shot down by the Germans yesterday.

## FRENCH EFFECT SEVERAL COUPS.

LONDON, April 17.

A French communiqué says:—

There has been fairly great reciprocal artillery activity and patrol encounters on the front of the Somme and Oise.

We effected several coups de main, notably south-west of Butte du Mesnil, in the region of Tahure and north of Flines. We took prisoners.

An enemy attack east of Samogreux, on the right of the Meuse, failed.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 18.

A wireless German official message states:—

We have captured Poelcapelle and Langemark.

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